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HOSPITAL AND TRAINING-SCHOOL ITEMS



HOSPITALS

OPENING OF A NEW WARD FOR CHILDREN.—The *Hospital Leaflet* for June of the Rochester Homœopathic Hospital says:

“At last our hospital is in proud possession of a sweet, sanitary abiding-place for sick children. Our new Children’s Ward was formally opened to the public on Thursday afternoon, June 1, from three to six. The day was exquisite with the fresh, tender beauty of spring, the rooms filled with flowers and guests, and all the poetic things one could say about it would not seem extravagant with the lovely reality before you. The dainty white beds so skillfully constructed to be raised and lowered for surgical treatment were decorated with wreaths of snowballs, and the little bassinets for the babies had their white hangings looped with blue satin ribbons. A delightful toy was on each little bed, pretty white curtains softened the sunlight which poured in through the generous windows, and on the walls hung the pictures of entrancing cats and dogs and all the animals that children love. All the practical appointments, the diet kitchen, linen-closets, and bath, the solid asbestolith floors, and the ventilation are quite perfect, and the interest centred especially in the nursery, or play-room for the little convalescents, which opens on a broad piazza, with a charming outlook through the hospital grounds. A stand of blooming plants, with a bowl of goldfish, fills one large window space, and near it is the big, square couch, very low and broad, covered with pretty chintz, where the feeble children can bask in the sun. A fine Braun photograph of the Sistine Madonna, a gift of one of the supervisors, looks down from the wall, and a beautiful Madonna of Luccadella Robbia’s was part of the original gift of the room. A long, low table surrounded with small chairs and set with pretty white and blue ware is where the little convalescents will take their meals, after which they will rock in the little rocking-chairs, which are so broad and low that they cannot tip over. In the corner is a clever and charming surprise—a music-box—sent by the chairman of the Children’s Ward Committee. Its lively tinkle on the afternoon of the reception made some foolish people think as they came in that there was an orchestra in attendance.

“A brass tablet records that ‘These wards are given and furnished in loving memory of Mrs. Hiram Sibley and her granddaughter, Margaret Harper Sibley.’ The dedication of this beautiful and generous gift so thoughtfully and tastefully appointed will take place on Monday afternoon, June 12, at four o’clock, after the monthly meeting.”

On “Hospital Saturday” in Grand Rapids, Mich., the sum of thirty-three hundred dollars was raised. It is divided between the U. B. A. and Butterworth Hospitals.

TRAINING-SCHOOL NOTES

THE graduating exercises of the Class of 1905 of the New England Hospital for Women and Children, Boston, Mass., were held at the hospital on May 18, beginning at four P.M.

The directors' parlors were prettily decorated with flowers and plants, and were well filled with guests, mostly friends of the nurses. The large class of graduates made a fine appearance in their becoming white gowns and caps.

Miss Kimball, president of the hospital, opened the exercises with a few appropriate remarks, speaking especially of the loss to us all in the death of Mrs. Edward D. Cheney, for so many years the beloved president of the hospital and head of the Training-School Committee. A year ago she presided at the graduating exercises.

Miss Kimball then introduced Rev. Edward Everett Hale, who addressed the class in a most interesting and delightful manner. Of the maxims which he gave them for success and happiness in life, the chief was to have an avocation as well as a vocation, to broaden their own lives, and the lives of those with whom they would come in contact by keeping alive to the interests of the world and to nature.

Dr. West emphasized the same point in telling them to look at life in a large way, not to lose the broader sense of living in a too close devotion to their profession.

Both addresses had much of inspiration for all who listened as well as for the nurses.

Miss Kimball presented the diplomas, and to each graduate she also handed a bunch of beautiful pink roses from a generous basketful on the table before her, and said a few pleasant words. The roses were the gift of Mrs. Baker, a member of the Training-School Committee, and to each bunch was fastened a card with the inscription, "In memory of Mrs. Cheney." It was a beautiful and loving tribute to one who was always a loyal friend to the nurses. This charming feature of the exercises and the distinguished presence of Dr. Hale made the day one to be long remembered.

At the close of the exercises, the day being too cool for a party on the lawn, the company adjourned to the Kimball Cottage, where a simple collation was served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

The members of the graduating class were: Misses Gertrude du Vernet, Margaret McCarthy, Mary Priest, Laura Beaton, Mary Myers, Georgena Stoddard, Susan MacRae, Satia Erskine, Margaret McNeil, Alice Porter, Sybella Haviland, Annie Maguire, Lena Fiske.

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR MT. SINAI NURSES.—With the object of offering an inducement to the pupils of the Mt. Sinai Training-School for Nurses to obtain the highest possible proficiency, Mr. Murry Guggenheim has established a fund of twenty thousand dollars, the income from which shall be applied to create twelve scholarships of one hundred dollars each annually, subject to the following regulations and conditions:

First.—Six of these scholarships to be assigned to junior pupils, three to senior pupils, and three to members of the graduating class. By the attainment of suitable proficiency any nurse can secure all three scholarships during the term of her tuition.

Second.—The scholarships to be awarded at the annual graduation exercises, taking place in May of each year, together with a pin for each graduating nurse securing one or more scholarships, engraved, "Murry Guggenheim Scholarship," together with the numerals indicating the year or years in which the scholarship was secured.

Third.—Scholarships to be awarded to those nurses in each class who shall

have displayed the highest degree of proficiency in accordance with the existing method of rating.

Fourth.—The fund to be known as the “Murry Guggenheim Scholarship Fund.”

THE eleventh commencement of the School of Nursing of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, took place on May 11, 1905, in Florence Nightingale Hall. The graduation ceremonies and the reception following were of unusual interest this year, being the first to be celebrated in the beautiful new building that is the gift to the school of Mr. John S. Kennedy. The most interesting number on the evening's programme was the address by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of Philadelphia. Dr. Mitchell, knowing his subject as no one else could, and appreciating it as few others would, mingled in it much kindly criticism, wholesome advice, and humorous anecdote. The Class of 1905, in whose honor Dr. Mitchell spoke, numbers twenty-eight members, who go out from their “alma mater” almost as a body to continue their profession.

The floral decorations were very beautiful and appropriate. Music was furnished by the Mendelssohn Quartette. The presentation of diplomas was made by Mr. John S. Kennedy, president of the Board of Managers. Mr. Frederick Sturges, chairman of the School Committee, presented the pins with a few well-chosen words of cheer and encouragement.

THE Class of 1905 were welcomed into the Presbyterian Hospital Alumnae Association by a dinner given in the American dining-room of the Manhattan Hotel. The decorations were in the school colors, blue and white, consisting of immense ribbon-bows and streamers with white tulips and forget-me-nots.

The graduating class were seated at two long tables surrounded by four smaller round tables which were occupied by the members of the alumnae and their guest. Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, of Plainfield, N. J., formerly a member of the Presbyterian Hospital house staff, made an admirable toast-master, introducing each speaker with clever anecdote and repartee. Among the guests were Miss Goodrich, superintendent of the New York Hospital Training-School, whose account of their club-house, established by their alumnae, was listened to with great interest.

Dr. C. Irving Fisher, member of the attending staff and the past and present house staff, was present.

Great credit and thanks are due to Miss McArthur and her associates for successfully planning such a delightful evening.

THE commencement exercises in connection with the School of Nursing of the Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, were held in the Fountain Street Baptist Church, May 18. The address to the graduates was delivered by Dr. J. B. Whinery. It was most instructive and showed the keen interest taken in the educational work of the nurses. Diplomas were presented by Dr. G. K. Johnson to the following nurses: Luella F. Bockstahler, Beatrice Graham, Jeanette Boer, Katherine M. Currie, Mary Marshall. Mr. Edward Lowe, president of the Board of Trustees, pinned on the badges. The annual report, which showed the school was in a flourishing condition, was read by Miss Elizabeth G. Flaws, superintendent. A pleasing innovation was the older graduates of the school appearing in their pretty white uniforms, which lent an attractiveness to the scene that the uniform of the nurse always tends to produce. The graduates were presented by their friends with many beautiful flowers, which were dis-

tributed after the exercises. The following day Mrs. Eugene Boise, president of the board, held a reception for the nurses at the Country Club.

THE annual graduating exercises in connection with the Collingwood, Ont., General and Marine Hospital Training-School for Nurses were held in the new wing on Friday, June 2. Mrs. W. J. Bassett, president of the Women's Board of Management, presided, and gave a very able address of welcome to the guests. Dr. Aylsworth, president of the medical staff, addressed the graduating class in well-chosen, helpful words, inspiring them to a high ideal of duty. The diplomas were presented by Mrs. Bassett. The medals were the gift of Mrs. Eitt, patroness of the school, who pinned them on the graduating class. The class pin was given by Miss Morton, superintendent of the school. Miss Morton was presented with a beautiful bunch of crimson roses by the Alumnae Association of the Training-School, whilst lovely bouquets of dark crimson carnations tied with ribbon of the same shade (the school color) were presented to the graduating class by the medical staff. The graduates are Miss Gerald Morton, Miss Annie Norris, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Etta Nelson, Miss Mary Lord, and Miss Bertha Klincher.

THE graduating exercises of Victoria Hospital Training-School, London, Ont., were held on May 31 in the auditorium. The following were presented with their diplomas and medals by Mr. S. Screation, chairman of the Trust: Eva Lovina Bond, Ethel M. Fraser, Edythe T. Fredin, Isabel I. Hutchinson, Florence Mae Magill, Miriam Sharpe, Jessie Kenward Smith, Lizzie Thom, Annie Burnett Wall, Frances Vera Whitney. Before receiving their diplomas the graduating class repeated standing the Nightingale pledge. The new Nurses' Home, built by the city of London for the pupils in training, was at the same time declared open by the Mayor, Dr. A. T. Campbell. One of the most important features of the home is that it contains individual bedrooms, sixty-three in all, and is well equipped with lavatories, sitting-rooms, a dining-room, laundry, and kitchen.

THE seventh annual commencement of the Epworth Training-School for Nurses, South Bend, Ind., was held on the evening of April 28 at the Auditorium Annex. Dr. Robert B. Dugdale addressed the graduating class, and the president, Mrs. George M. Studebaker, awarded the diplomas. The exercises were followed by a reception from nine to eleven p.m. The class was the first to complete the new three-year course, and consisted of Misses Maude Cottrell, Carrie Castleman, Mary Feazel, Zilpha Whitney Bessie Graham, Fannie Brooks, and Agnes Moran.

THE Illinois Training-School for Nurses graduated its twenty-fifth class on Wednesday, May 31. The annual alumnae banquet, with the Class of 1905 as guests, occurring the same evening at the Meridian Club, Chicago. At the Casa Grande, in Pasadena, also occurred the second annual banquet of the "California Delegation of the Illinois Training-School," twenty-seven in number.

THE Blessing Hospital Training-School of Quincy, Ill., graduated a class of four nurses on Friday evening, May 19, 1905. The exercises were held in the Vermont Street Methodist Episcopal Church in the presence of a large number of friends. The members of the class were Misses A. A. Likes, Elizabeth A. Shaw, Cordelia Eberhardt, and Mrs. Jennie E. Yowell.

THE Kings County Hospital Training-School for Nurses of Brooklyn, at the sixth annual graduating exercises, held June 7, 1905, presented the diploma and badge of the school to nineteen young women who comprised the Class of 1905. The exercises were held in the chapel in the afternoon, followed by a banquet given to the graduating class.

THE graduation of the Jamestown (N. Y.) Hospital Training-School took place June 1, the graduates being Grace Cooper, Vera De Mille Eaton, Agnes Elizabeth Carruthers, and Annie Armstrong Marshall.

THE Board of Managers of the Training-School for Men Nurses connected with Bellevue Hospital gave a reception to the graduating class on Wednesday evening, May 31, at 431 East Twenty-sixth Street.

THE graduating exercises of the Faulkner Hospital Training-School of Jamaica Plain, Mass., occurred at the hospital on Friday, June 9.

THE graduating exercises of the Rochester Homœopathic Training-School for Nurses took place June 8.

COMMENCEMENT exercises of St. Mary's Hospital Training-School of Brooklyn took place May 18.

PERSONAL

MISS DOCK returned from Europe about June 1 after an absence of two years, during which time the JOURNAL's readers have been greatly indebted to her for a series of interesting papers upon nursing and nurses abroad.

It is to be hoped these papers may be put into permanent form; they are too valuable to be separated. In book form they may descend to future generations of nurses, who will rise up and call Miss Dock blessed for her enormous labors.

We voice the sentiment of nurses from every part of the country in bidding Miss Dock welcome home and expressing regret that she was not with us in Washington.

MISS PALMER is taking a much-needed holiday in the West, visiting the Yellowstone, the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and California with her sister, Miss Ida Palmer. Aside from our personal pleasure in wishing her a delightful experience and complete return to health and vigor, we may have the more selfish pleasure in the assurance that her nearer acquaintance with nurses and nursing affairs on the Pacific coast will afford us much that is pleasant and profitable through the pages of the JOURNAL.

Already numerous efforts have been made to secure Miss Palmer to address various nursing organizations, and also offers to extend hospitality to her during her visit.

MISS ALICE FRANKEL has been made superintendent of nurses at the new Mt. Sinai Hospital in Philadelphia, taking charge in April. Miss Frankel graduated from the Johns Hopkins Training-School, Class of 1899, and has ever since been at her home in Louisville, Ky.

MISS MINNIE AHRENS, a graduate of the Illinois Training-School and of the Class of 1904 of Hospital Economics, Columbia University, has recently been appointed superintendent of the Provident Hospital Training-School in Chicago.

MISS MARIE GORTER, Johns Hopkins Alumnae Association, has **resigned** her charge of the Training-School of the Cambridge (Md.) Hospital, where she has been for several years, and returned to Baltimore.

MISS EDITH MADEIRA, Johns Hopkins, Class of 1900, lately **doing** district work in Philadelphia, has been made superintendent of nurses at the Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, and began her work May 1.

MISS E. MAY MURPHY, Class of 1904, St. Luke's, South Bethlehem, who has been quite ill with scarlet fever, contracted while nursing a case, is **very** much improved and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

MISS CORA WARREN and Miss Ross, graduates of the Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, leave about July 1 to take a three-months' course in the Boston Floating Hospital.

MISS MARGARET O'GRADY, Johns Hopkins, Class of 1899, has taken charge of the Sanatorium for Children at Mt. Wilson, Md., for this summer.

MISS BRECKENBRIDGE, of the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, has become superintendent of nurses at the Cambridge Hospital.

